

Public Workshop to Discuss Draft CIRM Interim Guidelines on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research

The California Institute for Regenerative Medicine will be holding a public session to receive oral and written public comment on draft CIRM Guidelines for human embryonic stem cell research. These draft guidelines, based on the National Academies' Guidelines for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research, have been adapted in accordance with the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act. The Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, the governing body of the CIRM, is considering adopting these guidelines as its interim standards applicable to research funded by the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine. This public session is part of a preliminary drafting period during which the CIRM will consider modifications to the draft CIRM Interim Guidelines based on public comment received. We seek your opinion on the Guidelines to help the Institute think very carefully about the ethical guidelines which will govern CIRM-funded research. The ICOC will adopt permanent standards pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act.

We look forward to your presence at this workshop!

**August 31st, 2005
Los Angeles Public Library
630 W. 5th Street
Meeting Room A
Los Angeles, CA 90071
10AM-2PM**

**If you are unable to attend this working session in person,
please feel to send your written comments or questions to
Guidelines@cirm.ca.gov**

***The CIRM DRAFT Interim Guidelines can be accessed on the CIRM website
at www.cirm.ca.gov***

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